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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following recent developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports were \$2.9 billion during October 1984, 10 percent below the previous October. The decrease was mainly due to sharp declines in soybean and soybean meal exports. U.S. agricultural imports during October were \$1.7 billion, 11 percent above October 1983. The October agricultural trade surplus was \$1.2 billion.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (In billion dollars)

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		FISCAL YEAR			-OCTOBER		
	1984	1985	Percent	1983	1984	Percent	
	Actual	Forecast	Change	Actual	Actual	Change	
Exports	38.0	36.5	-4	3.2	2.9	-10	
Imports	18.9	19.0	+1	1.5	1.7	+11	
Trade balance	19.1	17.5	-8	1.7	1.2	-29	

The October agricultural export decline was a continuation of the downward trend in export value evident since the middle of fiscal 1984. The first three quarters of fiscal 1984 reflected positive change over the same fiscal 1983 periods, but the rate of gain over 1983 levels deteriorated. In July, exports were only 3.5 percent above previous year levels. Since August, exports have been below comparable previous year monthly totals.

Change in Export Value, FY 1984 vs. FY 1983

Time period	Percent	change
October-December	+15.1	
January-March	+14.9	
April-June	+11.5	
July	+3.5	
August	-0.8	
September	-1.7	

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

A sharp decline in October oilseed exports accounted for the decrease in export value from October 1983 levels. Soybean exports dropped 52 percent in value and 39 percent in volume. Grains and related products, dairy products, and sugar and tropical products dipped slightly. In contrast to these decreases, modest increases were noted for increases in cotton, unmanufactured tobacco, poultry products, livestock products and horticultural products.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS

Agricultural imports in October 1984 were \$1.7 billion, 11 percent above the previous October. Sugar and tropical product imports of \$639 million accounted for 38 percent of U.S. imports during October and were 4 percent above October 1983. Horticultural products registered well above year earlier levels with imports of \$488 million.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS OCTOBER 1983 - OCTOBER 1984

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1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS. 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS. SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

U.S. ACRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES OCTOBER 1983 - OCTOBER 1984

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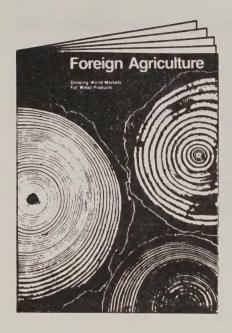
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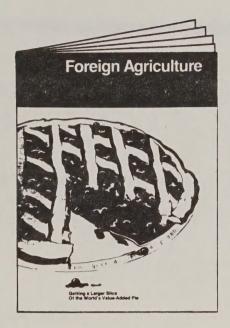
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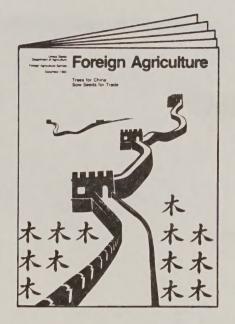
1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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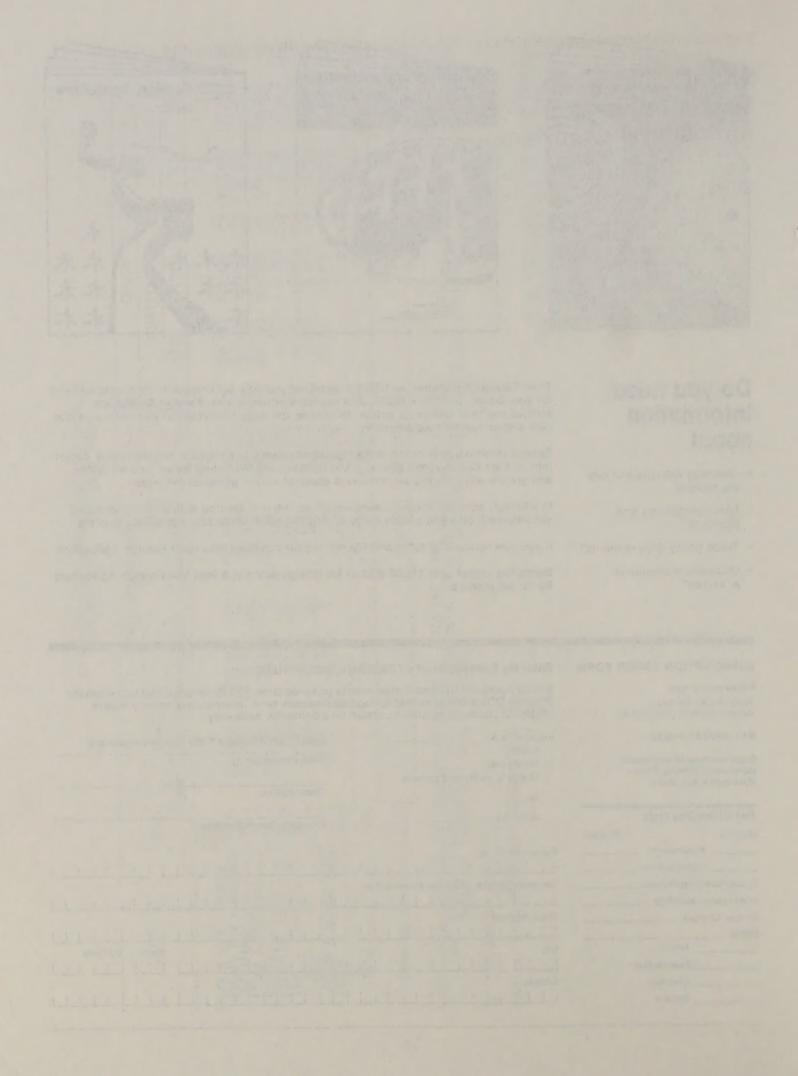
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